61¢ plus GST



Didsbury mayor eyes return Wittal wants top spot

BY JOSH SKAPIN Didsbury Review

This year's Didsbury municipal election will include a

race for mayor.

While the nomination date is Sept. 17 and other interest-

while the nomination date is Sept. It and other interested candidates are not yet known, at least two people will be campaigning for the lead position this month.

Incumbent Mayor Dorothy Moore has announced that she will be running for a second term, and deputy mayor Brian Wittal has confirmed his intention to be the next

Didsbury mayor.
"I do plan to run for mayor one more time, and ask residents for their continued support and involvement," said Moore.

Moore said her decision was a matter of continuing what was started over the her three year term.
"Government and planning consultation, even at the

municipal level, takes longer than one would imagine it would," she said,



Brian Wittal



Dorothy Moore

The foundation for quality community growth is in place now, but implementation of all of the fiscal and physical and community planning requires more time

Moore cites the work done in land annexation as a high-

light from her term.

Wittal says his interest in the new role comes from

accouragment by community members.
"My reason to run for mayor is from getting nothing but support from individuals in town, residents, business peo-ple, and even those out of town to run for the position of mayor," said Witall.

"With the growth and the new opportunities that we have in Didsbury, they feel it's time for new ideas, a new face, and a new leader to take the town forward as we go into this period of growth that we have before us."

Wittal said his time served as deputy mayor was a valuable experience.

"It got me more involved with the mayor in regards to some of the day-to-day things that happen...the meetings that go on, and the discussions that you have with residents and some of the other responsibilities that you have with that role acting on the mayor's behalf when she's not available?" he said

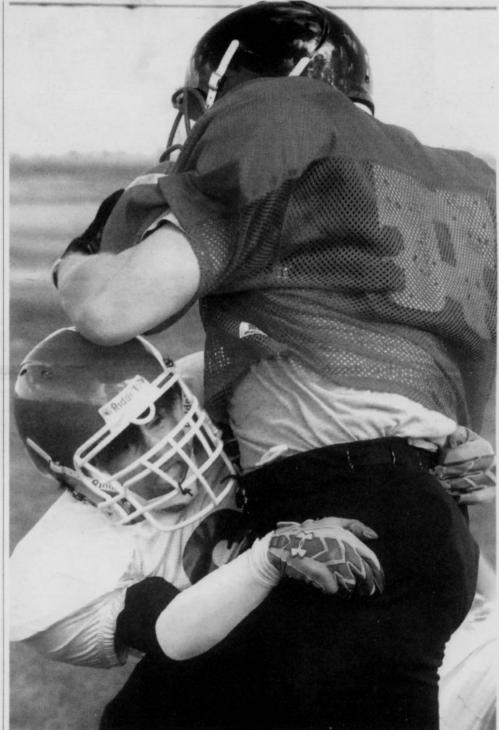
available," he said.
"It helped me get a better idea, of the broader aspect of

what the role of mayor is."

All candidates will be formally announced following the nomination deadline Sept. 17.

An all-candidates meeting will be hosted by the Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce at the Didsbury Memorial Complex Oct.3 at 7 p.m.

Didsbury residents will go to the polls Oct. 15.



TACKLING THE TIGER - Didsbury Dragons Brandon Dueck makes a tackle against the Carstairs Tigers ball carrier during their age on Saturday. The te will meet again for their first game Sept. 15 at 1 p.m. in Carstairs

CO-OP

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\$1.49 Day items Thursday, Sept. 13 MARKETPLACE

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GROUND REFE

Can't because he's Catholic School trustee continues Human Rights fight

BY JOSH SKAPIN Didsbury Review

For the first time in nine years, Roy Brassard will not serve as a trustee with Chinook's Edge School Division – and it's because he's Catholic.

The Red Deer Catholic School system branched out into Sylvan Lake, Innisfail, Olds, and Didsbury in 2006 and because of the province's School Act, Brassard, a practicing Roman Catholic became a resident of the Catholic School Division.

"I could have ten kids go to a (Chinook's Edge) school. I could be a teacher or a principal, but I can't be a trustee," said Brassard. Because of this, Brassard

Because of this, Brassard or anyone in his position will not be able to participate in the school trustee portion of the upcoming municipal election.

Brassard said when the Catholic School Board's 2006 expansion took place, he was close to losing his staus as trustee.

"I'm sitting there illegitimately, so to speak," he said.
"...That's the same as someone from Edmonton sitting on a Calgary School Board."

Brassard says he was informed by the provincial government that he would be allowed to serve the remainder of his term.

Brassard, supported by the Chinook's Edge School board has since registered a complaint with the Human Rights Commission.

"A reason we went to the Human Rights Commission was, someone could come along and challenge a decision made by the board because I participated in the vote," said Brassard.

"Let's just say, particularly if the vote was very close, they could say 'well Brassard shouldn't have participated in that vote because he is not supposed to be on that board, I not only want that motion thrown out, I want all the motions he participated in thrown out.""

Chinook's Edge Superintendent Jim Gibbons says the school board supports Brassard's bid to the Human Rights Commission, because he didn't do anything wrong

thing wrong.

"He didn't do anything to lose his job, his position, or his interest in leading the school division to help the kids learn," said Gibbons.

Gibbons says the human rights complaint will go through three stages before eventually getting to a human rights hearing, adding that the school board's legal advisors have told him that such hearings can take more than two years to be scheduled, and the complaint was initially issued approximately 18 months ago.

"I think our board's position is anyone living in the geographic area that is the age to become an elected official should be able to run for public school board," said Gibbons.

"That tends to be what public means. You're welcome, no matter your race, colour, creed or religion."

Gibbons says the school board would have taken the complaint forward on its own, but the human rights legislation only allows the individual who has agreed to take a complaint forward.

"The board certainly pushed this to go forward, knowing that this is a position any trustee in our school division or throughout the province, could face," he said. "I think our board sees this

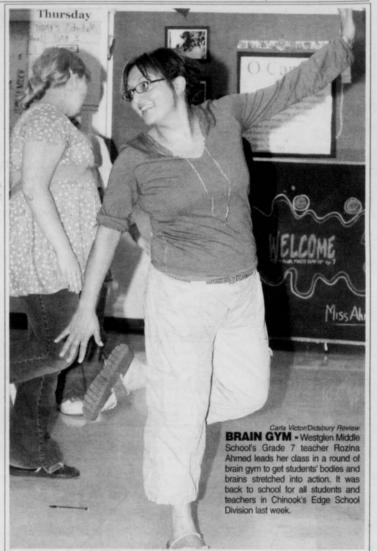
"I think our board sees this as bigger than just one individual."

Chinook's Edge is also pursuing change through the Alberta School Board Association, making a motion for it to adopt a policy that would allow any member of the geographic area that is over 18 years of age to become a public school trustee, at the Annual-General Meeting.

The motion was defeated. Gibbons believes the board did not vote in favour of his motion because the item was a late addition to the agenda.

Brassard is undecided on whether or not he would run for another term if he was able.

Because the case is presently being reviewed by the Human Rights Commission, MLA Richard Marz declined comment.





Sgt. discusses staff shortages, false alarms with council

"We're travelling

lights and sirens.

We are placing

SGT. KEVIN O'DWYER

people at risk,

BY JOSH SKAPIN

Under half the complaints Didsbury RCMP received over the last three months were from Didsbury

This, and other details listed in Sgt. Kevin O'Dwyer's quarterly report were discussed at the E Council meeting Sept. 4. Didsbury Town

Since the start of June, Didsbury RCMP has received 499 complaints, 26

of them unfounded.
Didsbury RCMP not only serves the town of Didsbury, but Carstairs, Cremona and Water Valley as well.
O'Dwyer spoke about the challenges

of being short-staffed, saying his detachment has received approximately twelve and a half complaints a day.
"Our members are going like mad,"

said O'Dwyer.

We're lucky to have two members a shift and those members are going con-

O'Dwyer says the type of workload

to begin some of its programs, like bike

We've only had a chance to have a few bike patrols throughout the season.

The process for bring ing in a new member takes over two years, said O'Dwyer.

'It all comes down to dollars and cents, polic-ing is not cheap," he said. "I look at my resources and where I have to put There are some people. things that I just physically cannot do.

As an example of their staff shortage, O'Dwyer this said Didsbury Elks parade Cst. Robert Newton and Cst.

Kent Shaw finished night shift and slept for a few hours before donning their traditional red uniforms and marching in

From his report, O'Dwyer mentioned

concern for responding to 30 false alarms over the past three months

'We're travelling lights and sirens. We are placing people at risk," said O'Dwyer, referring to patrol vehicles travelling at a high rate of

speed to the scene of the

O'Dwyer suggested a ylaw where business bylaw where owners with faulty alarm systems would be fined, adding that the Town of Olds has a bylaw covering false alarms

"With (Didsbury) growing at a rapid rate, it may be a good idea," said O'Dwyer.

Councillor Gayle Veno mentioned she has heard some Didsbury residents

complain about car-hopping. Veno explained this meant, individuals jump-Veno ing from one parked car roof to another, causing damage to the vehicle.

O'Dwyer said such incidents have not

been reported and he encourages people who had trouble with car-hopping and any other concerns to speak with the detachment.

Town Manager Roy Brown said the last time council met with O'Dwyer there were concerns over vandalism, and asked if there has since been any

According to his report, there were 29 reported cases of vandalism over the past three months

"I look at that 29 complaints of vandalism - but then again we didn't hear about car hopping. Are they going down or are they going up? The only way we can track this is if we know about them," said O'Dwyer

Council advised O'Dwyer that they found his report useful and would like to see it continue on a quarterly basis.

Other notable statistics from the report include 12 complaints of theft under \$5,000, 16 complaints of disturbing the peace, 43 traffic offences, 22 traffic accidents, and seven reports of impaired operation of a motor vehicle







Everybody's talking about what's in the classifieds.

Opinion

Didsbury makes right choices in decal debate



BY JOSH SKAPIN Didsbury Review

When Didsbury town council was approached with the idea of adding small decals to town vehicles with the message "support our troops," it

didn't take an argument or debate to decide what the right decision was.

Unlike the City of Calgary's choice, which has placed Mayor Dave Bronconnier under fire, Didsbury opted for the modest but meaningful display of support.

The key is its meaning. It's not, support our war, or hail George W. Bush.

Politicial opinions aside, this is support for the men and women who are sacrificing literally everything.

It's courageous – but let's not fool ourselves, probably scared human beings going to some of the most dangerous areas in the world not knowing if they will ever see their friends and family again.

Think about that for a second. Take a moment to think what would be going through your mind as you leave Canada and travel to the unknown. Not just the unknown, but to a place where other people are trying to kill you.

That's not just another day at the office. Our jobs can seem pretty bad some days, but few of us can say we have been through the type of workday that Canada's military constantly endure.

I can't imagine what it would be like to drift off to sleep and not know if your eyes will open again.

While decals can't offer physical protection, there is something to be said for feeling like you have people behind you.

When you're wearing the Canadian flag on your uniform and going through nightmarish circumstances, I would imagine being aware of support from your country's people brings a soldier a sense of purpose and validation.

Obviously to a lesser level of importance, it reminds me of when Calgary streets fill with cars sporting red Calgary Flames flags during playoff times. As a city, Calgary rallied behind its team. As a country, this is a way to rally around our team.

When town vehicles pass me, even if it's the peace officer having words with me for an illadvised U-turn, I'll feel a sense of patriotism seeing the town of Didsbury emblem next to a message that makes me proud to be Canadian.

As they come nose-to-nose with hell in wartorn Afghanistan or unimaginable encounters in the depths of Darfur, a tiny sticker on a vehicle bumper is small but necessary thanks.



News Item: STEROID USE AMONG KIDS IN SPORTS ON RISE ...



SCOTT HENNIG

Commentary

Putting their money where their mouth is

They say the only certainties in life are death and taxes.

In truth, there are a few more: road construction will happen every summer, Americans will never embrace soccer, and school boards will always complain they never get enough money from the provincial government.

The latter has been particularly true since 1994 when the Alberta government took away from school boards the right to levy property taxes. Previously, each school board decided their property tax rate and had to be accountable to their taxpayers for how much was taxed and how it was spent. Since the 1994 neutering, school boards have relied solely on the provincial government for funding.

This lack of a direct financial link to taxpayers has resulted in most taxpayers barely feeling the need to hold school boards accountable for the money they spend. Most taxpayers know school boards now only fulfil an administrative function, much like the civil servants who run Alberta's Child and Family Service Authorities, our court system or the Land Titles office.

Moreover, this lack of accountability has turned school board trustees into taxpayer-funded lobbyists, lobbying for more taxpayer funding. And lobby they do. Hardly a month goes by without hearing one school board trustee or another publicly complain to the province about the "urgent need" for more tax dollars.

This is even more apparent during school board trustee elections. Many candidates run solely on the platform they would be a louder and better lobbyist for more of your money than their opponent.

Voters are turned-off by this. In fact, two recent by-elections to fill trustee vacancies on the Elk Island Public School Board resulted in voter turnouts of 3.6 per cent and 1.7 per cent respectively.

1.7 per cent respectively.
Yet that may change as a result of
Grande Yellowhead Regional
Division and Grande Prairie Public
School District both enacting a
rarely used provision of the School
Act allowing them to ask taxpayers
directly for more money through a
plebiscite this October.

The Act allows for school boards to ask their residents for up to an additional 3 per cent of their operating budget for each of the next three years. It is estimated to cost a typical homeowner an extra \$214 in Jasper and \$104 in Grande Prairie each year.

These plebiscites create true accountability and, importantly, give taxpayers a say. Either yes – I think you have made a good case and I'm willing to give you my

hard earned money, or no – I think being the highest funded school system in Canada is good enough. A yes vote will not only give the

A yes vote will not only give the board the dollars they seek, but also a mandate to their trustees to continue lobbying for more from the province.

A no vote will make the board live within its current means, but also tell these trustees their lobbying of the government for more tax dollars must stop.

Regardless, these plebiscites demonstrate the trustees in Grande Prairie and Grande Yellowhead are serious about their belief their school board needs more tax dollars. In fact, they are the only boards and the only trustees who have the conviction to back their complaints up with action.

As for the 60 other Alberta school boards who continue to complain, yet refuse to ask taxpayers directly for more money – your actions (or lack thereof) speak much louder than your words.

Scott Hennig is the Alberta director at the Canadian Taxpayers

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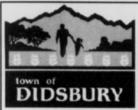
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Didsbury Neighborhood Place	335-8719
Community Services & FCSS	335-8719
Recycling Centre	335-3391
Memorial Complex & Aquatic Cer	ntre
Rosebud Valley Campground	
Chamber of Commerce Office Library	

PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

TOWN COUNCIL:

Tuesday, September 18, 2007 Council Chambers at 7:00 pm Tuesday, October 2, 2007 Council Chambers at 7:00 pm Organizational Meeting: Tues., Oct.23, 2007 Council Chamber at 7:00 pm

The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 pm (September 14, 2007)

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, September 19, 2007 Council Chambers at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 3, 2007 Council Chambers at 4:30 pm

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

DP 103-07	1212 - 15 Avenue	Accessory Building	R2
DP 110-07	1423 - 23 Avenue	Accessory Building	R2
DP 111-07	31 Silverstone Place	Single Family Dwelling with condition	R2
DP 101-07	2105 - 25 Avenue	Single Family Dwelling	R2
		with waiver and condition	

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **September 25, 2007**.

Robert Wigg, Development Office



Didsbury and District Historical Society and the Town of Didsbury Community Services present an:

Old Fashioned Picnic... A Fundraiser for the Restoration of the Didsbury Museum.

Sunday, September 30, 2007 from 1 to 4 pm at the Didsbury Museum

Pack a picnic lunch and bring the family to enjoy games, a jump house, face painting and museum tours!

Cost is \$10/family or \$5/person
For more information, please contact Nicole Aasen at 335-8719.

NOTICE OF NOMINATION DAY

Local Authorities Election Act (Sections 26)

Local Jurisdiction: The Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta.

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is September 17, 2007 and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Nomination Day.

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electora Number	
Mayor	1	N/A	
Councillor	6	N/A	
Trustee (Chinook's Edge)	1	#73	
Trustee (Separate School)	1	#39	

Location (Address) of Local Jurisdiction Office:

Town of Didsbury Administration Office

2037—19th Avenue

Didsbury, AB

DATED at the Town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, this 4th day of September, 2007.

Luana G. Smith Returning Officer

Rules for Waste/Compost Cart Collection

The Town of Didsbury has provided one or more black carts for mixed household waste and one or more green carts for yard and household organic waste per residential unit. The black cart will be collected every two weeks, and the green cart will be collected every two weeks on weeks alternating with the black cart.

Solid waste and Organic materials will be collected from Black Carts and Green Carts only. All waste must fit into the cart with the lid closed tightly. Waste left beside the cart or in other containers will not be collected.

Collection is at curbside only unless by special agreement of Town Council

All carts must be placed at road level, with the wheels no more than 8 inches away from the curb. All carts must be set in an accessible location, placed four (4) feet away from all obstacles (trees, cars, mailboxes, etc.) and away from low hanging utilities.

All carts must be set out no sooner than 7:00 p.m. the day prior to collection and no later than 7:00 a.m. on the designated day of collection. Carts set out later than 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection are not guaranteed collection for that week. Carts must be removed from the street by midnight of the same day of collection.

Collectors are not responsible for garbage that is scattered by weather conditions or animals. All waste materials *must be bagged* when placed in a <u>BLACK</u> roll out cart to ensure a clean transfer of waste between the cart and truck in all weather conditions.

A BLACK CART <u>CAN</u> CONTAIN all waste other than that which is defined as recyclable materials or compostable organic materials where green compost carts are provided.

A BLACK CART MUST NOT CONTAIN any non-collectable waste which includes but is not limited to the following: liquid waste; combustible or explosive materials; pathogenic or biomedical materials; hazardous waste; animal carcasses; large quantities of soil, sod, rock, concrete; septic tank pumpings, raw sewage, or sludge; radioactive materials; agricultural waste; demolition debris; recycle materials such as cardboard, paper, tin cans, plastic, metal, glass, batteries, milk cartons, computers and televisions.

A GREEN COMPOST CART <u>CAN</u> CONTAIN the following organic materials: food waste such as veggies, fruits, solid dairy products, pasta, rice, coffee grounds, coffee filters, tea bags, egg shells, solid fat; cat and dog waste; and yard waste such as grass clippings and plant waste.

A GREEN COMPOST CART <u>MUST NOT</u> CONTAIN non-compostable materials which include but is not limited to the following: plastic; glass; ceramics; metal; foil; Styrofoam; synthetic materials; feminine hygiene products; diapers; tree trunks; branches; roots; sod; paper; cardboard and animal carcasses.

Note: Compost materials can be placed in an approved compostable bag made from starch. These bags are available from the Town Office. CARTS CONTAINING OTHER THAN APPROVED BAGS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.

Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission Questions: please call 556-8120

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF DIDSBURY—LAND USE BY-LAW 04-13

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Didsbury has received an application to amend the present Land Use By-law 04-13 Map Schedule A as follows:

That portion of land known as:

Lot 1&2, Block 14, Plan 5116 I

2102 – 22 Avenue

The purpose of the amendment is to amend the present Land Use Bylaw 04-13 Map Schedule A from R2 (Residential - General) to RC (Residential/Commercial).

A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed By-law will be held, September 18, 2007, commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or her designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law.

The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon September 18, 2007.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Land Use By-law amendments at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION of this notice: September 4, 2007

DATE OF SECOND PUBLICATION of this notice: September 11, 2007

Robert Wigg Planning and Development Officer CONTROL OF THE STATE OF THE STA

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Ponderings of the heart Names Are Important

MARGARET FRADLEY

How important are our names? When we go into the bank, the grocery store, or any other shop, and they call us by name, does that not seem special to us?

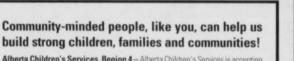
There is a somewhat humourous story told relating to a small child who returned home from Sunday School, and was asked by his mother what he had learned. "Oh," replied the youngster, "we learned a new prayer today." His mother then asked if he could remember what it was. "Oh yes," replied the child, "it was, 'Father in New Haven, how do you know my name?"

This little anecdote may cause us to smile at the child's reply, but it does convey a good, meaningful, and important truth. We, too, have a Father, who knows, loves, cares about, and calls each one of us by name.

each one of us by name.

Some time ago, when taking a church service and giving the children's story, I asked the children how they would feel if their teacher asked them, "now you in the green shirt, can you give me the answer?" And one very alert little boy immediately said, "no, I wouldn't like that; I do have a name."

Yes, we all have a name, and how special it is, and how special we should feel when we are 'called by name' by the One who loves us, and knows our every thought and the intentions of our hearts.



Alberta Children's Services, Region 4 — Alberta Children's Services is accepting applications for the ministerial appointment of board members to the Central Alberta Child and Family Services Authority. We are seeking community-minded people with a sincere interest in the well-being of children, youth and families, who want to support others to reach their fullest potential.

This community board acts in a governance role and works together to set objectives and strategic directions for the programs and services for children, youth and families. Board members also facilitate community engagements within their region. Board member's skills focus on governance, financial planning, policy development and community involvement.

To meet the needs of Aboriginal children in care, many of the board positions are designated for Aboriginal representation. Thus, Aboriginal individuals are encouraged to apply for the opportunity to sit on the board.

Board members are appointed by the Minister for a term of up to three years, and may serve additional terms if appointed again by the Minister. Members serve on a voluntary basis and receive an honorarium and reimbursement for expenses according to provincial government regulations and policies

Qualifications: Applicants interested in this opportunity should demonstrate a suitable combination of the following:

volunteer, professional or consumer experiences providing services to children and families, experience as a board member and an understanding of the general principles of governance; knowledge of and/or sensitivity to Aboriginal culture and leadership styles, an understanding of the trends and needs impacting children and families in their communities, active involvement in community activities; and 35-40 hours available each month to attend board meetings and activities.

Currently there is one vacancy, and six additional vacancies will occur in April 2008. A list of recommended candidates will be established to fill the current vacancies and future vacancies as they occur.

For information on the eligibility requirements and to obtain a board member application package, go to www.child.gov.ab.ca/boards and click on Become a Board Member.

Final candidates for all positions will be asked to undergo pre-employment checks, including a satisfactory security screening.

For more information, please contact Sylvia Molella, Alberta Children's Services, at Sylvia Molella@gov.ab.ca or (780) 422-5679; to be connected toll-free, dial 310.0000

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Competition: 43305 Closing date September 30, 2007.

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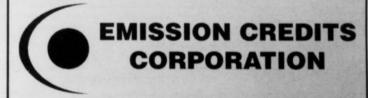
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Canta Victor/Didsbury Review

Count Down BEGINS - Ben Strautman and his little brother Jacob count laps in the Ross
Ford parking lot while their morn, a teacher as the school prepares for classes. The boys were keeping busy training for hockey season which is right around the corner.



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Invites you to our Grand Opening 2026 - 17th Avenue, Didsbury Alberta On Wednesday, September 19th, 2007 From 11:00am to 2:00pm

> Meet Our Staff and Join us for lunch



Council briefs Sept.4

Didsbury supports troops

Decals displaying the message "Support our Troops" will be placed on Town of Didsbury vehicles after a motion was passed by Didsbury town council in favour of the proposal

The magnetic decals were donated by candidate for the Conservative leadership in the Wild Rose constituency Blake Richards.

"Placing a yellow ribbon on your vehicle is

such a small gesture, but I'm sure it means so much to the family members of those

soldiers serving overseas to know they are supported," said Richards.

Richards says because the decals have a magnetic back, they won't do damage to the vehicles when they are removed at a later date.

Football, golf get legacy

Council decided on how to use the \$3,769.82 left in the Seniors' Games Legacy Reserve account. The Didsbury Golf Club will receive 70 per cent of the funds and the new Didsbury youth football club will

receive 30 per cent of the remaining funds. Council discussed the clubs splitting the funds

"I think the 50-50 ratio is not realistic," said councillor Ernie Ryckman. "When you look at the length of time the golf club has been here and compare it to what is considered a new sport to town."

Advertising was distributed to local groups inviting them to apply

Peace Officer policies reviewed

Council reviewed code of conduct policies under the new Community Peace Officer Program from the Solicitor General. The policies include the handling of public complaints and discipline of the peace officer. Council approved the code of conduct, but

made amendments to the handling of public complaints that will be seen for approval at the next council meeting Sept. 18.

One of the proposed amendments was by

councillor Bob Davidson, who recommended a clause protecting the confidentiality of the complainant.

Group to backup Brown

Council discussed a method of replacing town manager Roy Brown in case he is away or unable to fulfill his responsibilities for a period of time.

This became an issue after the resignation sistant Chief Administrative Officer

(CAO) Brenda Hemming.
Brown proposed that if he is absent for four or more days then Director of Planning and Development Robert Wigg, Chief Financial Officer Sam Smalldon, and Municipal Clerk Luana Smith fill the position on a rotating basis. If Brown is absent for on a rotating basis. If Brown is absent for less than four days, his proposal states that he feels that business can carry on with the use of internet and phone

I would rather see you look at the calibre of skills and qualifications of an individual and decide who may back up the CAO," said councilor Stan Neufeld, adding that all listed candidates may qualify. "I would like to see you decide on one person to back up the CAO, which would give them some grooming and experience in the position.

Brown said the naming of a replacement would be for making the final decision on an issue and that in his absence the potential replacements would be asked to work as a

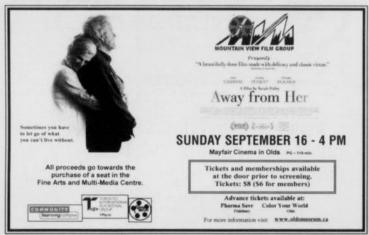
team in fulfilling the duties of CAO.

"It brings advantages to (the replace ments), allowing them to do their own job as well," said Brown.

Council decided in favour of Brown's proposal for his planned two week absence in September. The matter will be reassessed in

First reading for IDP

Council granted first reading to the town and Mountain View County's Inter-municipal development plan template. A joint public hearing will be held at the Mountain View County office Oct. 1 at 2:30 p.m. Council expects to see the proposal for second and third reading at the council meeting Oct. 2.



DIDSBURY MUSEUM EARNS RECOGNIZED MUSEUM STATUS GRANTED DESIGNATION WITHIN FIRST YEAR OF MUSEUM AFFIRMATION PROGRAM.

The Didsbury Museum is one of the latest museums in the province to receive the Recognized Museum designation from the Alberta Museum Association. The museum earned this designation after participating in the Museum Affirmation Program, a new initiative designed to strengthen the Association's accountability toward the public funds it distributes through grants and programming to the province's museu

"The Alberta Museums Association is pleased to present the Recognized Museum standing to the Didsbury Museum. The Didsbury Museum worked very hard to reach this goal. They showed dedication in taking part in a program which will undoubtedly raise the standards for Alberta museums," said Executive Director, Gerry Osmond.

The Didsbury Museum, has been provided with the Recognized Museum logo to display at their museum. To earn this designation, the museum provided a panel of museum professionals with evidence demonstrating how they are meeting the internationally recognized definition of a museum

> For more information on the Didsbury Museum, please contact: **Didsbury Museum** Phone 335-9295 Email ddhs@telus.net or Joan Court 335-6622, email: j_court04@shaw.ca

Stick curling grows in Didsbury

Season starts for another year

BY JOSH SKAPIN

Didsbury Revie

One of the province's hot spots for the sport is looking forward to the startup of another season.

Registration for stick curling in Didsbury, including three leagues Tuesday morning, Thursday morning, and Thursday afternoon is slated for

With the growth of the game, the Alberta Stick Curling Championships will include four openings in each of the eight zones in the province.

For those with more than four teams

looking to vie for the title, a zone play-down will be played to see who will

"Oh, we'll have at least four in our zone," chuckled Didsbury stick curling representative Garry Sherman, of the popularity of stick curling in the Mountain View County area.

Didsbury stick curling had 96 members last year and is eyeing a similar or greater turnout this year.

Also on Didsbury stick curling's radar screen is the expansion of wheelchair curlers to their league.

There have been some preliminary to integrate stick curling and wheelchair curling so that both groups are playing the same game, and competing in the same competitions,"

"That's been a goal of ours right from way back.

Presently no wheelchair curlers are

competing in Didsbury at this time.
Prior to the start of the season, Didsbury stick curling will be holding a free introductory clinic for inexperienced players.

Depending on the skill level of the par-

ticipants, the clinic will work on every thing from learning fundamentals to polishing basic skills.

Freeman says rookies are typically surprised how easy stick curling is for any one to play.

"Just about anybody can do it. All age

group and both genders," he said.
"We've got all kinds of participants with all kinds of medical problems that still manage."

Sherman says Didsbury stick curling is now looking at growing their skins league, a division that had 10 members

He describes the sport as being stick curling rules with a slide curling delivery. Stick curling was introduced to the

Didsbury Curling Club in 2000, first being referred to as "push broom."

Several members have been involved in the sport since its Didsbury inception, including Carson Schultz who Sherman credits as a driving force for its growth in



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08-30 - Complaint of a hit and run of a vehicle parked at a gas station in Carstairs. The suspect was last seen travelling eastbound on Hwy. 580.

Upon investigation. police determined the complainant lied and actually backed into a concrete post.

08-31 - Complaint of a truck and trailer blocking traffic after pulling over to treat a flat tire on Hwv. 2

08-31 - Complaint of someone throwing a rock through a window at a residence in Didsbury.

08-31 - Report of a Didsbury resident expressing concern for their elderly neighbour. The neighbour had reportedly not been seen for a lengthy period of time. RCMP entered the home and found nothing wrong. The elderly per son was later located and

09-02 - A man was pulled over and served a ticket for speeding and a 24 hour suspension for having been drinking after witnesses complained he was travelling at a high rate of speed on Hwy 22. The time of the incident was 8:30 a.m.

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Police Beat Aug. 30 - Sept. 15.

09-02 - Complaint of a semi truck with three trailers swerving all over the road on Hwy. 2. Police say the subject was not responding to other drivers trying to wave him down.

09-02 - Complaint of someone throwing a large can of paint on a deck at a residence in Didsbury.

09-02 - Complaint of threatening messages being sent through text messaging in Didsbury.

09-03 - Complaint of a 19-year-old lying on a sidewalk unconscious in Didsbury. Police found that the individual was actually 14 years old and was just dropped off from camp, tired, and decided to lie down.

09-03 - Complaint of someone throwing apples at vehicles in Didsbury. When the RCMP got to the scene, nobody was around.

09-04 - Complaint of a suspicious person in a vehicle at 3:30 a.m. in

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Didsbury. The subject told police that he was getting ready for work RCMP found the man had warrants out for his

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09-04 - Complaint of cow on 15th avenue in Didsbury.

09-04 - Complaint of individuals playing on the roof of the drugstore on main street in Didsbury

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09-05 - Complaint of an aggressive Rottweiler with no collar, lunging at a smaller dog in Didsbury. The complaint was passed over to the Town of Didsbury Special Constable

09-05 - Report of hit and run of a vehicle at a local business in Didsbury.

09-05 - Report of a lawn sign stolen in Carstairs. The lawn sign included the rightful owner's name and address

09-05 - Report from an ambulance that a motorhome slid off the road and into a ditch and was blocking traffic on Hwy 581. No injuries were reported.

09-05 - Complaint of a careless driver cutting off other drivers in Hwy

09-05 - Report of a car being egged in Didsbury

09-05 - Report of a small silver car passing semi trucks on the shoulder of Hwy. 2.

Didsbury teens recovered after runaway scare

BY JOSH SKAPIN Didsbury Review

After a request for public assistance from area media outlets, police located two girls who ran away from a group home in Didsbury

One of the girls was located Sept. 1 and the other was located Sept. both by police in dgary. Didsbury Calgary. RCMP first heard about the 13-year- old, and 17-year-old girls running away Aug. 29, but did not notify the media until Aug. 30. Sgt. Kevin O'Dwyer said the girls were habitual habitual runaways, which are normally found quite quickly.

The next day a personal item identified as belonging to one of the girls was located along the train tracks.

"At that point we pull out all the stops and know we need to find them right away," said O'Dwyer.

That's when RCMP used television and radio stations to supply a basic description of the missing girls

While police did not release photographs and names, O'Dwyer says the RCMP received several tips from the public. The RCMP

also requested assistance from Canadian Pacific Railway police and the STARS helicopter, which scanned the railtracks between Didsbury and Calgary.

O'Dwyer said the RCMP had information that led them to believe Calgary was where the runaways were headed.

Both girls were found Police unharmed. would not release details on how the girls ended up in Calgary.





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Didsbury council underpaid

Mayor doubles dollars next term

BY JOSH SKAPIN Didsbury Revie

Following the upcoming municipal election, the Didsbury Mayor and Didsbury Mayor and Didsbury Town Council will receive a pay hike.

The mayor for the next term will earn more than double of what the previ ous mayor earned, making \$1,200 a month, up from \$503. The deputy mayor and each member of council will earn \$600 a month, and \$500 a month respectively.

This remuneration was approved at the council meeting Sept. 4.

A recommendation for the raises came from a committee of community members, which included Brian Forestall, Cheryl Dahl, and Millie Lennox

"We concluded that Didsbury was about a third of what communities of similar size - and facing the growth problems that we are having or the amount of time Forestall.

The committee com-pared the paycheques Didsbury elected officials were earning to their counterparts in municipalities smaller, the same size and larger in popula tion, which included Bonneville, the municipal district of Crowsnest Pass, Stettler, and Barrhead.

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There is a \$106.00 non-refundable fee for each proposal package (chequ or money order only). Packages can be mailed out, once the fee has beer received. Packages are available from September 10 up to and including September 27, 2007.

A mandatory information session and facilities tour will be held for all propective proponents on September 28th, 2007. The tour will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Ghost Airstrip Provinical Recreation Area parking lot. Attendance at this session is a requirement for submission of proposals. Proponents should bring their own transportation and lunch. Proponents should register their attendance by calling (403) 678-5508.

Proposals will be received up to 2:00 p.m. local time, October 26th, 2007. Late bids will not be accepted.

Proposals will be opened immediately after the closing time in public at the above time, date and location (1st Floor Boardroom, Canmore Provincial

Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Ghost/Waiparous Facility Operation Proposal" and sent to: Alberta Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture

The Department reserves the right to reject any and all proposals

Carstairs was also used in the consideration because of its proximity to Didsbury. According to the committee remuneration details for Olds and

Sundre were unavailable. Forestall says he was surprised at the difference in compensation they found between Didsbury elected officials and those in the towns

they compared.
"It became apparent that (Didsbury's elected official compensation) was so significantly lower that - an increase could have been justified just because of the pressures of our town and that amount of work that council members seem to be putting in."

The committee said in its proposal that they feel it's important to encour-age residents with professional, educational business backgrounds to run for office.

"Compensation needs to be such that hours away from an employer or business do not pose a financial restriction or hardship," said the recommendation.

The new pay structure so granted councillors .45/km in mileage com-pensation, \$30 an hour for council meetings, and meals and associated expenses be compensated with appropriate receipts

Committee calls Wiser from experience says council

Neufeld won't be back

BY JOSH SKAPIN Didsbury Review

All but one member of Didsbury town council will be looking to return for another term following the upcoming municipal election

Councillor Stan Neufeld has announced his retirement, and councillors Gayle Veno, Bob Davidson, and Ernie Ryckman are preparing their campaigns for re-election.

Neufeld called the three year term a good experience, but due to personal reasons has decided not to run

"I really didn't know when I ran the first time whether or not I would do it again," said Neufeld.

"...Sometimes it takes quite a bit more time than I really expected, so I am just going to take some more time for some recreation and some other things that I want to do."

"I found it an enjoyable experi-ence and I worked with a tremen-dous team of people. We had a very good council, an excellent mayor, so the relationships were very posi-

The council members that are eyeing a return all agree that it is important to continue what they started.

"I think the concern that I have shared by those running again is that it was really difficult for six people to arrive on council at the same time," said Ryckman, of the last election that named six residents as new council members.

"There's a pretty steep learning







Ryckman believes council got to a functional level at "about six months.

"I think we all want to go back so another council doesn't have to go through that," said Ryckman. "It's easier if three of us run and

get re-elected, so we can help the others a great deal." Davidson agrees, saying it will be

important to follow up with the endeavors the present council start-

"There are some things that we are working on," he said.

"There's an awful lot to learn and it seems a shame not to put it to use for a while."

Veno says being on council, means there is plenty to learn.

While she did serve on town coun-cil for back-to-back terms starting in 1992, with Didsbury's current growth spurt, the position requires a lot more knowledge she said.
"I think sometimes after three

years you just get up to speed with all the issues that are going on," said Veno. "When you stay, you feel

you're more part of the process."

The last election also saw
Stephanie Dodyk elected to council, but a family move to Lloydminister caused her to resign in July.

If Veno, Ryckman, and Davidson

are re-elected, with the departure of Dodyk, and Deputy Mayor Brian Wittal's intention to run for mayor, two additional spots will be open.

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HAPPY TO BE HOME - Tasha and Scott MacFarlan and their daughter Darion, laugh with Michelle and Maury Gratrix with their children Shayla, 2, and Seth, 6. Scott and Maury were reunited with recent tour of duty in Afghanistan.

Local soldiers home safe and sound

From six-month tour in Afghanistan to Central Alberta

BY KIM DICK MVG Staff

It's a long way home from the southeastern region of Afghanistan, but two local soldiers are back - safe and

Master Cpl. Scott MacFarlane, from Olds, and Cpl. Maury Gratrix, from Edmonton, have returned to their families back from a six-month tour of duty with the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (PPCLI) based in Edmonton, AB.

The homecoming last week, for the soldiers and famiwas bittersweet; MacFarlane and Gratrix lost nine colleagues and friends on this tour of duty in one of the most dangerous provinces of the country.

Stationed in the Zhari and Panjwaii districts of Khandahar province, members of their battalion were killed July 4 after completing Operation LUGER, a joint operation led by The Afghan National Security forces.

The attack occurred as the patrol returned to a nearby forward operating base when their RG-31 vehicle struck a suspected improvised explosive device (IED).

"Every day we lose a soldier it is a bad day for sure," said MacFarlane. "We lost quite a few soldiers on this tour

and I lost friends from a regiment back east as well."

MacFarlane, who is originally from Halifax, Nova Scotia, was on his third tour of duty with the Canadian forces, his first for Afghanistan as he was stationed in Bosnia and Africa before.

Gratrix was on his first tour of duty with the Canadian

It has been five years since the international forces entered Afghanistan and since then 69 Canadian soldiers and one diplomat have been killed.

Approximately 2,500 Canadian forces are stationed in the Zhari and Panjwaii districts where Taliban insurgents have reportedly been weakened in strength and numbers.

"The threat is everywhere...there are IEDs, there are suicide borne IEDs, sometimes it is a big mine in the road or a car," said MarFarlane. "You are constantly looking around...you've got to be on the lookout for certain things and sometimes you see it and your alertness goes from high to higher."

MacFarlane says soldiers on tour in the region have to always be alert and watchful - even within the safety of the forward operating bases

I think you are in a mindset because when you are there and you are outside the wire, it's real," said MacFarlane. "I always used to tell my guys, when you step outside the wire, game on. Our mistakes cost lives

The core operating base is surrounded by wire and is manned all the way around the perimeter at all times, so you are relatively safe in there from enemy fire," said Gratrix. "Minus the mortars and rockets.

For now, the soldiers are off duty until Thanksgiving of this year – they have left the chaos and excruciating heat of the Afghanistan combat zone for family life – a focus both men are glad to come home to

MacFarlane, his wife Tasha and their daughter Darion,



Cpl. Maury Gratrix and Master Cpl. Scott MacFarlan sent this photo home to their wives while they were on a tour of duty in Afghanistan with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

10, are close with the Gratrix family, as Maury married

Maury and Michelle have two children, Seth, 6, and

With their husbands in dangerous territory over the last six months the sisters said they would check in with each other all of the time

"We would definitely touch base every day, have you heard anything," said Tasha. "That's the thing about us being sisters and our husbands over there, if one didn't hear from her husband usually the other one would so we vould pass messages back and forth."

Keeping in touch with their families while serving in Afghanistan was not an easy feat and having that opportunity is a morale booster for the troops

We didn't have much access to the internet," Gratrix. "We did have a satellite phone and we can phone home from time to time. You never pass up an opportuni-

"You feel so good after talking to your family...just to hear that little bit of home is a good thing, MacFarlane. "They fought the war with us home...kudos to our wives, it takes a special kind of oman to be the wife of a soldier."

While their husbands were stationed in a mud hut over-eas, Tasha and Michelle have assumed the responsibilities of both mother and father to their children here at

Not only were they in charge of raising the kids and maintaining the household, the wives had the stress of knowing their husbands' lives were in danger.

"I found myself leaving messages on my phone whenever I would leave for the weekend," said Michelle. "We are

not in, but if this is an emergency you can call me on this number...I will be there.

They talk about being glued to the television, hoping to catch a glimpse of their husbands, especially after the battalion lost six men on July 4.

I sat there for like 24 hours watching every news channel, and checking the internet because maybe they caught something the news channel didn't," said Tasha. "Even when we know it's not our husbands it might have been our girlfriend's husband...because we are such a close-knit family it hurts no matter what."

Tasha, Michelle and the kids put together care packages to send to Afghanistan – it is one of the few ways to keep their husbands connected to the comforts of home.

"I sent gosh, well hand sanitizer was huge and baby " said Michelle. "Stuff from home, like pictures of what the kids had drawn.

We put little personal things in there too," said Tasha. "I made Scott a little scrapbook with different things Darion had done...and I never send anything without pic-tures of the dogs."

It's the little things that boosted morale when the soldiers were stationed in Afghanistan.

"On the home front, things like Red Fridays and all of the people showing support...we will get the news from back home on our forces television network," said MacFarlane. "It is really a boost when you see 5,000 people wearing red for you."

Now that the soldiers are back home, the families have found that morale boosts come in many different

ways.

"We were out for pizza and a gentleman had overheard us talking and he came up and shook Maury's hand," said Michelle.

"Olds is very supportive," said MacFarlane. "Maury and I have been thanked so much since we have been home from total strangers.

Both Scott and Maury are looking forward to their time off – each man thankful for the chance to reconnect with their wives and kids and reintegrate back into the day-today routines of their families. Scott, Tasha and Darion are off to Nova Scotia to visit

his parents while Maury, Michelle, Seth and Shayla are back to Edmonton with plans to fit a little camping in. Home safe and sound - a world away from the trials and

tribulations facing the next tour of soldiers in the heart of Afghanistan's conflict.

For Scott and Tasha, it was the support of the community of Olds that has become a part of the pride associated with his six-month tour of duty.

"It puts a human touch on what is going on over there...it's not just these faceless soldiers, people can put a face to the name and the guys on the news and realize they are married to their own community," said MacFarlane. "You don't necessarily have to support the cause but these are the guys you coached in hockey, or mowed your lawn...all across Canada there is not one province that isn't represented over there...Support your troops."



SAUCY SNEER - Didsbury's Gord Clapperton takes a minute to chew while firing a saucy sneer at the competition during the annual ATB Wing Eating Contest to benefit STARS at the Olds Legion, Sept. 5th. Competition was hot and spicy between contestants with Jason Switzer winning the mens division by eating 30 wings and Tennelle Kappak winning the ladies division by eating 15 wings. ATB aised approximately \$12,000.



Rules for Waste/Compost Cart Collection

 The Town of Didsbury has provided one or more black carts for mixed household waste and one or more green carts for yard and household organic waste per residential unit. The black cart will be collected every two weeks, and the green cart will be collected every two weeks on weeks alternating with the black cart.

2) Solid waste and Organic materials will be collected from Black Carts and Green Carts only. All waste must fit into the cart with the lid closed tightly. Waste left behind the cart or containers will not be collected.

3) Collection is at curbside only unless by special agreement of Town Council

4) All carts must be placed at road level, with the wheels no more than 8 unches army from the curb. All carts must be set in an accessible location, placed four (4) feet away from all obstacles (trees, cars, mailboxes, etc.) and away from low hanging utilities.

5) All carts must be set out no sooner than 7:00 p.m. the day prior to collection and no later than 7:00 a.m. on the designated day of collection. Carts set out later than 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection are not guaranteed collection for that week. Carts must be removed from the street by midnight of the same day of collection.

6) Collectors are not responsible for garbage that is scattered by weather conditions or animals. All waste materials must be bagged when placed in a <u>BLACK</u> roll out cart to ensure a clean transfer of waste between the cart and truck in all weather conditions.

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BY JOSH SKAPIN Didsbury Review

The Mountain View Colts coaching staff got their first look at what could be on their roster this season during the team's training camp at Carstairs arena Sept. 8 and 9.

Colts bench boss Cliff Murphy said 38 players hit the ice looking to win jobs over the weekend.

"It's been going pretty good," he said.

Of that group, 15 veter-ans, which means all but one qualifying returnee are looking to suit up again.

"(The veterans) did a very good job helping some of the young guys understand what it takes to play at this level," said Murphy

Murphy said forward J.R. DeFoe had a rough time being hampered by injuries for much of last season, but appears poised for a comeback.

"He was absolutely flying out there," said Murphy of the Didsbury native

He also noted Didsbury's Tyler Owen as an impressive candidate for roster spot.

"Every session he just got stronger and stronger,

Murphy says there will be a list of cuts sometime this week, prior to exhibition games versus the Three Hills Thrashers and Stettler Lightning this weekend.

For the first two exhibition tilts Murphy says he will be experimenting with which players to use in what situation.

"I'll be like a mad scien-tist from the bench, just trying out different things to see what works," said Murphy.

During the first two exhibition games, four goaltenders, including vetfour rans Evan Miller and Kris Jackson will be sharing ice

Murphy says with the look of his veterans and performance of two rook-ies, that the Colts should have one of the better goaltending tandems in Heritage Junior B Hockey League this sea-

The last two exhibition games will pit the Colts against Banff Academy, including one in Didsbury. Dates for these matches

are yet to be determined. The Colts will start their season on the road against the Red Deer Vipers Oct.6.

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I LOVE WHAT YOU'VE DONE WITH THE PLACE - Mona (Ste and her husband Bruce Stewart reminisce at the Didsbury Museum during the Old School House Homecoming, recently. Mona attended school at the olds building that is now the museum. "I love what they've done with the old school house," said Mona.

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A walk down memory lane

Former grads and guests enjoy weekend festivities

"We were very

pleased with

everything,"

IRENE COLLINGE

BY JOSH SKAPIN Didsbury Review

Over 300 people were on hand for the Homecoming at Zion Evangelical Missionary Didsbury Aug.31 to Sept. 2. Church in

The Century anniversary for the sandstone/brick building now housing the Didsbury and District Museum was celebrated with a reunion of former Didsbury High School (DHS) students,

teachers and guests from the graduating classes of 1945 and 1957. the to According

Homecoming committee, the festivities were a suc-

"We were very pleased with everything," said Irene Collinge, homecom-ing committee member

and spouse to DHS alumnus Jack Collinge.

"We had a very good turnout to everything.

The weekend included a Didsbury Historical tour, which took participants to five different residences in town, which included the Hiebert home, the Liesemer home, the Bricker home, the Good home, and the old hospital.

"We had it arranged with homeowners so that four groups of 15 people would tour the homes," said committee mem-

ber Sharon Israelson. Israelson created a small information booklet giving a brief historical biography on each residence

Also popular, were tours at the new DHS and old DHS.

"Everyone was pleased with the number of people who wanted to see all these things," said Irene.

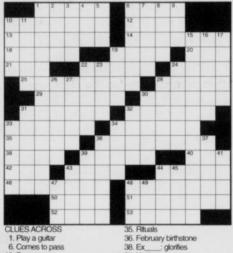
Past and present residents also played a game where they were chal-lenged to name which businesses businesses where presently exist. "We had everyone write

what they could remem-ber in their time and how many and what they were

from years back," said Irene.
"We will be giving that information to the town of Didsbury and that will go into the archives because of the knowledge that a lot of people don't know."

Irene said the majority of visitors were from Alberta, but there were long-distance visitors from as far away as Ottawa, Texas, Washington and South

Crossword Puzzle



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48. Raised dot printing
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41. Singles 43. Stand for corpse 44. Fathers 45. Make angry

47. Doctors' group 48. Quilting or spelling 49. Ribonucleic nucleic acid

Solution in next week's Didsbury Review



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2007 GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE OF NOMINATION DAY

THE RED DEER CATHOLIC REGIONAL DIVISION #39, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2007 and that nominations for the election of candidates for:

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Bowden Town Office 2101 – 20 Avenue Bowden, Alberta

Olds Town Office 4512 – 46 Street Olds, Alberta Didsbury Town Office 2037 – 19 Avenue Didsbury, Alberta

Legislative & Administrative Services City of Red Deer 2nd Floor, City Hall 4914 – 48 Avenue Red Deer, Alberta

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on Nomination Day. Boundaries of the Red Deer Catholic Regional Division #39 extend into a portion of the Sylvan Lake, Innisfail, Bowden, Olds and Didsbury areas. Eligible residents may be nominated for the Office of Trustee of the Catholic Regional Division. For information on exact boundaries - contact Legislative & Administrative Services at 342-8132 or check online at www.reddeer.ca/election. DATED at the City of Red Deer in the Province of Alberta, this 4th day of September 2007.

KELLY KLOSS RETURNING OFFICER

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Carta Victor/Didsbury Review

CLASS OF 57 - Members of the Class of 1957 gathered to
celebrate the 100th aniversary of the Old School House recently.
Pictured are Mervin Brower, Elaine (Kimmel) McCoy, Jack Collinge,
Pat (Hipkin) Gledhill, Ken Traub, Dorothy (Reinhardt) Johnston,
Glen Kershaw, Ann (Snyder) Neufeld, and Bill Witzke. Some classmates who attended part of the festivities but are missing from the
photo are: Trudie (Neufeld) Schroeder, Ruby (Dageford) Meyer and
Florence (Shields) Pasloske.



Notice of Nomination Day

Authorities Election Ac (Section 26)

Local Jurisdiction: <u>Chinook's Edge School</u> <u>Division No. 73</u>, Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is September 17, 2007 and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon on Nomination Day.

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Location (Address) of Local Jurisdiction Office:

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A deposit of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) cash, certified cheque or money order must accompany nomination papers on September 17, 2007.

DATED at the **Town** of **Innisfail** in the Province of Alberta, this 15th day of **August, 2007**.

Original signed by

Brenda Beagle, Returning Officer

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Vehicle inspector beats North America's best

Trombley named grand champion at Minnesota event

BY PAUL FREY MVG Staff

James Trombley recently proved he is the best in his line of work, coming home to Olds as the Grand Champion at the North American Vehicle I n s p e c t i o n Championships held late last month.

Trombley beat out approximately 55 other contestants from throughout Canada, the United States and Mexico at the Minneapolis, Minnesota event held August 20 to

26. He got the chance to go to the championships after winning the provincial competition in June in Red Deer. Although Trombley has been conducting inspections for the commercial enforcement branch of Alberta Infrastructure and Transportation for the past 10 years, the provincial competition in June was his first.

"It was exciting, basically being around the best of the best. These are the best inspectors in North America.

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"I was somewhat nervous at some times because I mean, yeah, these guys know their stuff," he said.

Trombley said he got excellent feedback from fellow competitors. One competitor, from the Indiana State Police, related his experiences of inspecting trucks.

"I learned lots, educational-wise and the . . . bonds that you make . . . was great," he said.

The competition was held in conjunction with the American Trucking Association's National Truck Driving Championships so Trombley also got to hear the other side of the story as well — from some who had been driving for up to

40 years.

Next year, Trombley won't be able to compete at the championships — in Houston — but will be making a keynote address to all the contestants and then judging part of the competition.

The competition consisted of seven categories, including a standard level 1 inspection in which contestants had to find several violations on a commercial transport truck in the lowest amount of time. Another portion was finding violations on dangerous goods shipping documents and packages contained in a parcel delivery truck in the lowest amount of time.

"Some of the contestants were so close, where they found the exact same violations, (that) it came down to the time (to determine a winner)," he said.

There was also a threeday training component on inspection of buses, a new exhaust system now being developed for commercial trucks and a variety of other topics.

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Chamber gears up for another year

It might not seem like a new year to many of you, but those involved in your Chamber of Commerce are gearing up for a new year of monthly get-togethers with our members. The first general membership meeting after the summer break takes place this Wednesday, September 12 at the Didsbury Train Station.

Committee members for the Small Business Gala, Country Christmas, downtown Christmas Light decora-tions, and Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic, have been getting ready for their events, and there are lots of new ideas floating around ... come to the meeting and hear some of the

Call Harry Penner at 335-8908 or Kathleen Windsor at 335-9445 to book your spot. New businesses, residents, members ... everyone is welcome! Meet and Greet dinner begins at 6 pm, with the meeting to follow. Dinner is just \$15. If you're interested in volunteering with the Chamber, or if you're just curious about what's going on in town, you are more than welcome to attend the dinner meeting.

The Chamber has introduced a Guest Speaker Program, and our first speakers of the new year are Robert Wigg and Alana Gibson, Development Officers with the Town of Didsbury. They will be discussing their office move, staff roles, and an array of issues concerning downtown development. Come share your ideas on signage, tenancy, renovation requirements, and a host of other issues that affect the day to day business of doing business in Didsbury. Members are still talking about the last time Robert spoke to the Chamber as being one of the best, so come with your

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Carstairs RCMP detachment suggested

Didsbury Sgt. says prepare for growth

BY JOANNA THOMSON

Courier Staff

Increases in crime in Carstairs may signal the beginning of growing pains for the burgeoning community.

Reports of stolen vehicles, breaking and entering theft and assaults coming from the mostly unpatrolled town are concerning RCMP in Didsbury, who say Carstairs may need their own detachment if the num-

ber of residents, and crime continue to climb.
"With growth projections indicating a population of 5,000 in just two years, we would like to see at least five officers permanently stationed in Carstairs," said Sgt. Kevin O'Dwyer in a protective services meeting at the town's administrative building Sept. 5.

However, O'Dwyer commented that it would take at least a few years for a request to go through - leaving Carstairs residents to rely on officers from outside detachments to respond to calls.

And while the nearby station has been able to serv

ice both communities in the past, RCMP officers are now saying that mounting problems in Carstairs and other outlying areas are putting more pressure on an already stressed force.

"We have only ten officers - six of whom have less than two years experience," says O'Dwyer. "Most of

them are so busy responding to calls that they barely have enough time to write their reports."

In fact, numbers show that the majority of calls

attended by the unit over the year are from outside of Didsbury



"We've been getting a lot of calls from within Carstairs - many of them serious violations"

KEVIN O'DWYER

'We've been getting a lot of calls from within Carstairs – many of them serious violations," O'Dwyer commented.

In the last few weeks alone officers have responded several complaints involving stolen vehicles,

attempted theft and vehicles being broken into with contents stolen.

We've witnessed a recent rash of vehicle thefts in the Carriage Lane area of Carstairs and they seem to be targeting the Ford F-350s. We just want people to be aware of that and to take the proper precautions, says. "Don't leave anything of value in your vehicle and don't leave it unlocked."

O'Dwyer is not sure why Carstairs - still a small com-munity - is experiencing these problems.

"We've been seeing this type of crime over the last few years and for some reason, Carstairs is being tar-

However, vehicle theft is not the only complaint from residents. A statistics report prepared by the mayor, Lance Colby, shows a number of serious violations plaguing the community from April to July of this

Those include:

- 10 assaults, 3 with weapon or causing bodily harm
- 4 threats, including criminal harassment 7 thefts of property under \$5000 5 thefts under \$5000 from a motor vehicle

- theft over \$5000
- 5 break and enters businesses
- 1 arson report

CLC revisions due to escalating costs

BY PAUL FREY Olds Albertan

Inflation has pushed construction costs of the Community Learning Campus to nearly \$65 million, but Olds College is working with a variety of partners help bring in additional funding.

The project's budget is currently under review, with the CLC hoping to hear back this week from the Ministry of Advanced Education and the Town of Olds. Advanced Education had indicated it would up its funding to \$29 million from \$20 million and the town would increase its contribution to \$1 million from \$300,000

*S300,000.

"In the case of the town . . . we will be meeting with the town to understand how they'd like those funds used. We're extremely appreciative of the support from both the government and the town," said Stewart McNabb, vice-president of Olds College, following a presentation to Chinook's Edge School Division trustees last week

Both Dot Negropontes, executive director of the CLC and MacNabb told board members that because of scalating costs, the project has had to be revised.

most of all the space, Negropontes said. By reducing

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STEWART MACNABB vice-president, Olds College

The core high school and health and wellness centre, for example, was originally slated to be 13,023 square metres, but is being revised to 11,923 square metres. Similarly, the eLearning centre is being scaled back to 2,574 square metres from 3,270 and the fine arts centre is being revised to 1,853 square metres from 2,104.

The project's architect, Craig Webber, was instrumental in helping refine the buildings to make the the floor area of the buildings (mostly in hallway space), construction and maintenance costs will be

Negropontes stressed, however, that programs will not be affected by making more efficient use of space.

"We're very pleased with the project and things are moving along very quickly," Negropontes said, adding that the eLearning Centre blends well with the library and alumni centre. "You can hardly tell where the old building ends and the new building begins."

Painters were to be arriving to paint the interior of

the eLearning centre last week. Steel is also going up for the fine arts building.

The school division's bus maintenance facility is now complete.

The first bus rolled out of the facility on August 29. The Bell eLearning Centre is scheduled to be com-pleted later this fall and the fine arts and multimedia centre next fall. The core high school and Health and Wellness Centre are due to be completed in the fall of

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ALLISON, ALMA

Widow of the late Robert Allison, entered into rest peaceat Unit 4 Nursing Home sbury, Alberta or Didsbury, Alberta on Saturday, September 1st, 2007 at the age of 87 years. Alma leaves her son, Ian, his wife Arleen, grandson, Scott

and granddaughter, Heather; her daughter, Pamela, her husband, George, grand-daughter, Janet, her husband, Paolo, great-granddaughter, Janet, her husband, Paolo, great-grand-sons Alexander and Nicholas, granddaughter, Laurie and her partner, John; her sister, Irene and nephew, Trevor. Alma was born in Dunstan, England on September 4, 1919 and emigrated to Canada in 1954 with her husband and children. Alma's husband, Robert, predeceased her in July 2005. Throughout most of her busy life, Alma was a long-term member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Royal Purple and a founding member of the Didsbury and District Historical Society and the Olds and District Musical Theatre Society. She was the producer of several local Society and the Olds and District Musical Theatre Society. She was the producer of several local musical shows namely My Fair Lady, Hello Dolly, Oliver, & Oklahoma. She will also be remembered as one of the principal volunteers instrumental in the construction of the Evergreen hall in Olds. Alma was a longtime member of the Applican Church in both Dideburg and Olds. For Anglican Church in both Didsbury and Olds. For many years Alma worked as a volunteer with the Conservative Party of Alberta. A sincere thank you goes out to Dr. Smits for his thoughtful care of Alma. A special thank you to the Nursing Staff Unit 4 for looking after Alma for the past 5 years and making her room into a "home". Didsbury long term-care unit should be proud of its nursing staff. We shall miss Alma, but she will be forever in our hearts. Private family memorial service to be held at a later date. Help Wanted 1005.

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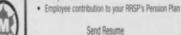
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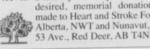
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HARVEST HELP WANTED MILNE, RONALD JAMES Ron was born June 7, 1922 in Didsbury to Duncan and Mary

Milne, passing away peacefully with family close by on August 28, 2007. He married August 28, 2007, rie illing Christine Walmsley on December 31, 1954 and together raised seven children. With months, Ron spent his entire life on the family farm. Ron enjoyed the company of his many friends, neighbours and family and could and would strike up a conversation with anyone he

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met. He especially enjoyed the antics and remarks of young children, his or anybody else's. Ron was always ready to lend a helping hand to neighbours and belonged to and held office in several community organizations. Ron is sur-vived by his wife Christine, their family Jim, Darrell and Margaret, Denise and Ian Anhorn, Barrell and Margaret, Denise and Ian Annorn, Karen and Kevin Frayn, Kevin, Gord and Donna, Leanne and Michael Johnson and his grandkids Thomi and Kennedy, Lacey and Staci, Taylor and Jonathon, Allison and Robyn, Morgaine and Emily. Also left to cherish Ron's memory are his Emily. Also left to cherish Ron's memory are his brothers-in-law Fred Pregitzer and Tim Walmsley, sisters-in-law Anne Milne, Elsie Milne, Betty Munteanu, and Peggy Pocha, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other cherished family members and the many friends made over the years. Ron was predeceased by his parents, brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church in Didsbury on Wednesday September 5, 2007. Interment took place in the Didsbury Cemetery. Memorial Donations in Ron's name may be directed to the Alzheimer Society. 134. may be directed to the Alzheimer Society, 134, 1935 - 32 Avenue NE, Calgary, Alberta T2E 7C8, Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds, Alberta (403) 556-3223. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years



HUGHES, DAVID OCTOBER 6, 1911 - AUGUST 29, 2007

David Hughes, beloved father, brother and uncle passed away at the Didsbury Hospital on August 29, 2007 at the age of 95 years. He immigrated from Wales in 1925 with his parents, two brothers and two sisters to the Lone Pine area east of Didsbury. Following her schooling at Siebertville school, he worked for local farmers which includschool, he worked for local farmers which included threshing crews for Ahlgrim's, renting land from Sid Bouch and driving "CAT" for McCulloch's. During the early 1930s, Dave worked at the Bar U Ranch south of Longview providing him life long interest in the site. He commenced working for Regent Drilling in the early 1950s and over a thirty year span, worked from Pincher Creek in Southern Alberta, to the Didsbury/Sundre area, to Northern Alberta, North West Territories and the Arctic. In his position as West Territories and the Arctic. In his position as Driller, he received 7 perfect years of safety awards between 1962 - 1968 from the Canadian Association of Oilwell Drilling Contracts for suc cessfully supervising a drilling rig without a lost time accident to himself or any crew members, he was married to Julie in 1952 and maintained his was married to Julie in 1952 and maintained his marital home in Edmonton for over 50 years. On his retirement at the age of 71 years, he visited his birthplace in Wales, enjoyed his longtime oilmens friendship in Edmonton and visited family at Edson, Stettler and Didsbury / Carstairs. Following his recovery from a serious stroke, he moved into Carstairs Chinook Winds Lodge in May 2004 where he thrived from lots of attention and visits from his extended family, friends and the Lodge staff. In particular, he really appreciated to the control of the control and visits from his extended family, friends and the Lodge staff. In particular, he really appreciat-ed the Lodge's delicious home cooked meals. Dave leaves to mourn, his son, Dave Jr. of Edmonton; his sisters, Myra Underhay, Gwyneth Pratt and Olwen (Frank) Bray; sister-in-law Doris Hughes, special nephew; Doug Hughes and many Hughes, special nephew; Doug Hughes and many other nieces, nephews and friends. He was predeceased by his parents, Enoch and Margaret Hughes and brothers, William, Alan and Trevor. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Heartland Funeral Services for a memorial service in Didsbury on September 1, 2007. If desired, memorial donations may be made to Heart and Stroke Foundation of Alberta, NWT and Nunavut, #101, 5208 53 Ave., Red Deer, AB T4N 5K2.

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